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By Fax: (212) 805-7901 Hon. Judge Harold Baer, Jr. Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St., Room 2230 New York, NY 10007

MICHAEL A. CARDOZO

Corporation Counsel

Re: Carolina Casualty Insurance Company v. The New York School

Construction Authority Index Number: 07-CV-10504

Dear Judge Baer, Jr.:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel who is assigned to the referenced case. I am writing on behalf of defendant New York City School Construction Authority to request an adjournment of three weeks from December 25, 2007, until January 15, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

I have spoken with Mr. Vincent J. Sichello, plaintiff's counsel, who has courteously consented to this adjournment. This is the first such request in this matter. This request is made in order to afford this Office adequate time to adequately investigate and respond to the allegations in the complaint, and consider the possibility of settlement.

Thank you for your consideration of defendant's request for an adjournment of three weeks from December 25, 2007, until January 15, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

Your faithfull

Duncan Peterson (DP 7867)

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Vincent J. Sichello, Esq. cc: By Fax: (212) 972-5569

So ordered